



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
SR- 6J

July 8, 2013

Mr. Chase Fortenberry
Georgia-Pacific LLC
133 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Area 3: Former Otsego Impoundment Supplemental Field Sampling Plan
Approval

Dear Mr. Fortenberry:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the revised Area 3 Supplemental Field Sampling Plan (FSP), submitted on June 13, 2013, for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. The FSP describes the sampling approach to characterize the floodplain and bank soil PCB concentrations in low-lying residential areas, further characterize the outlet of the abandoned former mill race, and address previously identified data gaps within Area 3. All of this sampling is necessary to complete the Area 3 Remedial Investigation Report.

EPA concurs with all of the proposed sampling activities. Therefore, EPA approves the Area 3 FSP.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Saric", is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

James A. Saric
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